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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiko IBATA et al.

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Examiner: Jennifer A. Poker

For: COMPOSITE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003,
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